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**VIA EMAIL**

Environmental Protection Agency  
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Re: *Heather Schumacher v. Sterigenics U.S., LLC., et. al.*

**Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and on behalf of all our clients, including Heather Schumacher, the following documents and information are requested associated with Sterigenics U.S., LLC ("Willowbrook Sterigenics"), located at both at 7775 S. Quincy St., and 830 Midway Drive, Willowbrook, Illinois 60527.

- All correspondence (defined as letters, faxes, emails, instant messages, direct messages, hand-written notes, or any other means of written and/or typed communication) between (1) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and/or its personnel, agents, employees, and/or contractors **and** (2) Sterigenics U.S., LLC executives, personnel, agents, employees, and/or contractors from August 21, 2018 until the date of this letter.
- All correspondence (defined as letters, faxes, emails, instant messages, direct messages, hand-written notes, or any other means of written and/or typed communication) between (1) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and/or its personnel, agents, employees, and/or contractors and (2) any individual, group, partnership, limited liability entities, limited liability associations, trade groups, trade associations, corporations, companies, or any other entity from August 21, 2018 until the date of this letter regarding Sterigenics U.S., LLC and its facility in Willowbrook, Illinois. This includes, but is not limited to the Willowbrook Sterigenics' emissions, facilities, technology, equipment, employees, safety, operations, personnel, ethylene oxide, and ethylene glycol.

At this time, I am also requesting a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public's interest and is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the studies, regulations, and standards of the federal government and its

corresponding agencies (i.e. USEPA, ATSDR, etc.) regarding Sterigenics' ethylene oxide emissions. Our request is not a commercial interest. Ms. Schumacher is one of many Illinois residents who have been exposed to Sterigenics' ethylene oxide emissions for years and now suffers from cancer. She seeks this information for the well-being of herself, her family, and the rest of the community.

If any of the above-referenced materials are privileged or non-disclosable, please identify them accordingly. Such privilege or disclosure limitations on individual documents should not and will not be construed to apply to the foregoing request as a whole. Further, our office is amenable to receiving these documents on a rolling basis as they become available. Should you have any questions regarding methods of disclosure, please contact me at the direct-line above.

I trust that you will give this matter your prompt attention. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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